

Sir:

Come now the Applicants in the above styled matter and file this Response to the First Official Action ("Response") having mailing date of March 28, 2002. This Response is filed under Petition for Two Month Extension and is accompanied by a small entity fee of \$200.00 for said Extension.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please *amend* claims 1, 3, 12, and 20 as specified in Attachments A (Claim Amendments – Marked-Up Version, 3 pages) and B (Claim Amendments – Clean Version, 3 pages), which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121. Please *cancel* claim 14 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Following this Amendment, respectfully submitted in response to the Official Action mailed 03/28/2002, claims 1-13 and 15-20 remain pending in the Application.

Claims 3 and 20 have been amended in order to more fully comply with 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that Applicants regard as their invention. It is respectfully submitted that these claims now fully comply with 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

But for the stated 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection, claim 20 was found to be otherwise allowable. Amended claim 20 is now believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited at this time.